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PM RECALLED THAT WHEN HE WAS IN US LAST YEAR HE HAD PUBLICLY DEFENDED US RIGHT TO ASSIZE ITS OWN SECURITY IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND HIS PRESENT ATTITUDE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THIS POSITION.

GOG POSITION ON CUBA BASED ON CONVICTION THAT STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF US WAS BASIS FOR STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF FREE WORLD. THEREFORE WE NEED HAVE NO DOUBT THAT GREECE WOULD STAND WITH US IN THIS CRISIS AS IT HAD IN OTHERS.

COMMENT: I THANKED PM FOR HIS STRONG SUPPORT AND STATED I WOULD CONVEY HIS ASSURANCES TO THE PRESIDENT. LABOUISSSE

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PM CARAMANLIS AT LUNCH WITH ME TODAY GAVE CATEGORICAL ASSURANCES OF FULL GOG SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS RE CUBA SET FORTH IN PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. HE TOLD ME HE HAD ALREADY SENT INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THESE LINES TO GREEK PERMREP, PARIS. HE STATED US COULD COUNT ON GOG SUPPORT IN UN AS WELL.

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